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Docket No. 4774-111 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of LEONARD et al.

Customer No. 26817

Serial No. 10/706,792

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: November 12, 2003

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Title: INTELLIGENT MEDICAL DEVICE

Confirmation No. 7187

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.47

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 23, 2004, Applicant hereby submits a partially executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Form, including a Petition for Extension of Time, and all requisite fees. The enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney Form has been executed by Maurice R. Taylor, one of the inventors of record. Applicant submits this Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, as Todd E. Leonard, a joint inventor in the present application, has not responded to numerous attempts to contact him for execution and return of the Declaration and Power of Attorney Form. It is therefore obvious from his silence that Mr. Leonard refuses to execute and return the Declaration and Power of Attorney Form for filing by this office.

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On February 9, 2004, Applicant's attorney sent a Declaration and Power of Attorney Form, via First Class Mail, to the Chairman of ProUroCare, Inc., Maurice R. Taylor, a co-inventor in the present application. A copy of the letter dated February 9, 2004 is attached herewith as Exhibit A. On February 26, 2004, upon receipt of a Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicant's Attorney informed Mr. Taylor of receipt of the Notice and requested that the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Form be returned for timely filing. A copy of the February 26, 2004 letter is attached herewith as Exhibit B.

On March 25, 2004, Carole Seaton, Assistant to Diane Dunn McKay, the Attorney of Record, sent a reminder via e-mail to Mr. Taylor. A copy of the e-mail of March 25, 2004 is attached herewith as Exhibit C. Also attached as Exhibit C is a copy of the confirmation receipt verifying that the e-mail was received and displayed on Mr. Taylor's computer.

On April 19, 2004, Applicant's Attorney faxed a reminder of the February 26, 2004 letter to Mr. Taylor. A copy of the facsimile confirmation of the April 19, 2004 reminder is attached herewith as Exhibit D.

On April 19, 2004, Maurice Taylor contacted Diane Dunn McKay and indicated that Todd Leonard was no longer an employee of ProUroCare, Inc. and that after several attempts, were attempts unable to contact Mr. Leonard for his execution of the Declaration and Power of Attorney Form. Accordingly, Applicant's attorney sent a letter, via Registered Mail – Return Receipt Requested, to Mr. Leonard, at the address of his last known residence. A copy of the letter of April 19, 2004 and a copy of the Certified Mail Receipt date stamped April 20, 2004, is attached herewith as Exhibit E.

Mr. Leonard acknowledged receipt of the April 19, 2004 letter by signing the return receipt postcard. Applicant is unable to ascertain the exact date on which Mr. Leonard received and signed for the April 19, 2004 letter, as the handwritten date on the acknowledgement postcard is unclear. However, Applicant submits that the postcard was received at the office of the undersigned attorney on April 29, 2004. A copy of the executed postcard is attached herewith as Exhibit F.

Applicant submits that several attempts have been made to contact Todd Leonard in order to obtain his signature on the Declaration and Power of Attorney Form. As Mr. Leonard has remained silent with regard to executing the Declaration and Power of Attorney Form and

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providing a copy of same to either this attorney's office or to ProUroCare, Inc., it is our belief that Mr. Leonard refuses to execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney Form.

Applicant submits that the last known address of joint inventor, Todd E. Leonard is 11650 Timberline Road, Minnetonka, MN 55305.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner grant the Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 as Applicant has made several attempts to contact Todd Leonard, who has refused to sign and return the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), Applicants enclose herewith the requisite fee. Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 19, 2004

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February 9, 2004

Maurice Taylor Chairman ProUroCare, Inc. One Carlson Parkway Plymouth, MN 55447

> U.S. Patent Application No. 10/706,792 INTELLIGENT MEDICAL DEVICE BARRIER

Our Ref.: 4774-111US

Dear Maurice:

In anticipation of receipt of a Notice to File Missing Parts for the present application, we enclose herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application. Please have each inventor sign and date the Declaration where indicated.

We also enclose herewith an Assignment document for execution by each inventor. Please be aware that the assignment should be executed in front of a notary and the Notarial Certification is to be completed. Kindly return the fully executed Declaration and Assignment to us for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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Carole Seaton [cseaton@mathewslaw.com]

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Thursday, March 25, 2004 1:33 PM

To:

'Maurice Taylor (mtaylor@chdiagnostics.com)'

Subject:

Intelligent Medical Device Barrier - Our File No. 4774-111 US

Importance:

High

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Dear Maury:

Further to our letter of February 26, 2004, we are still awaiting receipt of the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form for the above-referenced patent application. We must file the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with the United States Patent and Trademark Office before <u>April 23, 2004</u>.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

Carole

Carole Seaton

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Sent:

Friday, March 26, 2004 11:03 AM

Subject:

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RE:

U.S. Patent No. 10/706,792

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Dear Todd:

We have now received a Notice to File Missing Parts in connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application. Accordingly, we must submit an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document in response to same.

Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney form. Please sign and date the form where indicated and return same to us for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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